

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, May 31, 2007 - 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	163 (Light)
New large fires:	6 (*)
Large fires contained:	4
Uncontained large fires:	14
Area Command Teams committed:	
NIMOs committed:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3
Fire Use Teams committed:	

** Uncontained large fires do not include WFU or confine/contain incidents. **

Southern Area (PL 5)

New fires:	108
New large fires:	4
Uncontained large fires:	11
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

Big Turnaround Complex, Okefenokee NWR. IMT 1 (Oltrogge). Ten miles southeast of Waycross, GA. Southern rough and timber. Short crown runs. Structures, historic sites and recreation facilities remain threatened.

Sweat Farm Road, Georgia Forestry Commission. North Carolina IMT 2 (Hildreth). Started on private land ten miles west of Waycross, GA. Southern rough and timber. Running, crowning, torching and spotting. Numerous residences remain threatened.

BICY Complex (five fires), Big Cypress National Preserve. IMT 1 (Whitney). Fifty-one miles west of Ft. Lauderdale, FL. Southern rough. Active surface fire with short runs, torching and spotting. Residences threatened.

Florida Bugaboo, National Forests in Florida. Unified Command between NIMO (Ferguson) and Florida IMT 2 (Beauchamp). Thirty miles northeast of Lake City, FL. Southern rough. Ground fire and isolated reburning. Numerous structures remain threatened.

Big Starr Complex (eleven fires), Cherokee NF. IMT 2 (Wilder). Seven miles east of Etowah, TN. Hardwood litter. Backing and flanking fire. Residences threatened.

Okeechobee Complex (three fires), Florida DOF. Includes previously reported Frog Light fire, and Golf Course fire. Eight miles southwest of Okeechobee, FL. Tall grass. Long range spotting. Residences threatened, and two RV parks evacuated.

Deland Complex (seven fires), Florida DOF. Six miles west of Ormond Beach. Southern rough. Interior burning continues.

Dairy Road, Florida DOF. Seven miles northwest of Keystone Heights, FL. Southern rough. Increased interior burning. Numerous structures threatened.

Kerry Tully, Florida DOF. Eight miles east of Dade City, FL. Southern rough. Isolated crown runs and spotting.

Buck Shank, Great Smoky Mountains NP. Ten miles south of Maryville, TN. Hardwood litter. Creeping and backing fire.

Paterson, Florida DOF. Eighteen miles east of Lehigh Acres, FL. Southern rough. Moderate fire activity. Residences and agricultural operations threatened.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chnge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$\$ Ctd	Origin Own
Big Turnaround Complex	GA	OKR	392,390	6,869	50	UNK	503	-15	7	41	8	3	19.7M	FWS
Sweat Farm Road	GA	GAS	81,994	785	85	UNK	554	108	2	46	4	23	21.3M	PRI
BICY Complex	FL	BCP	59,275	1,017	65	UNK	383	-10	12	14	5	0	4.7M	NPS
Florida Bugaboo	FL	FNF	124,584	0	90	UNK	397	-31	4	54	5	0	10M	FS
* Big Starr Complex	TN	CNF	432	UNK	90	UNK	NR	UNK	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
* Okeechobee Complex	FL	FLS	15,330	UNK	70	6/1	97	UNK	0	23	3	0	NR	ST
Deland Complex	FL	FLS	10,342	0	95	6/15	66	0	0	23	0	0	NR	ST
Dairy Road	FL	FLS	14,670	0	90	6/3	141	0	0	29	3	0	NR	ST
* Kerry Tully	FL	FLS	559	UNK	30	5/31	28	UNK	0	4	1	0	NR	ST
Buck Shank	TN	GSP	820	20	70	6/9	54	0	2	0	1	0	217K	NPS
Paterson	FL	FLS	4,450	0	85	5/31	NR	UNK	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Pigeon Branch	TN	CNF	2,115	83	100	---	120	-6	5	0	1	0	264K	FS
Joe Lewis	NC	NCF	350	-200	100	---	57	-2	2	0	1	0	NR	FS
* White's Pond	NC	NCS	200	200	100	---	8	N/A	5	0	0	0	750K	ST

NCF - National Forests in North Carolina

NCS - North Carolina DOF

Western Great Basin Area (PL 1)

New fires: 12
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Industrial, Carson City District, BLM. Five miles east of Carson City, NV. Brush and grass. Extreme fire activity. Several highways closed. Residences and industrial facilities threatened. Voluntary evacuations.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chnge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$\$ Ctd	Origin Own
* Industrial	NV	CCD	850	850	25	6/1	232	232	4	35	1	0	NR	BLM

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 6
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Vincent, Apache-Sitgreaves NF. Twenty-three miles west of Heber, AZ. Timber and grass. Minimal fire activity. Forest road remains closed.

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Vincent	AZ	ASF	250	0	80	5/31	58	84	2	4	0	0	200K	FS
* Shelley	NM	GNF	116	UNK	100	---	42	0	2	0	0	0	NR	FS

GNF - Gila NF

Alaska Area (PL 1)

New fires: 1
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Mooseheart, Alaska Fire Service, Tanana Zone. Twenty-four miles southwest of Manley Hot Springs, AK. Black spruce, brush and tundra. Minimal fire activity.

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Mooseheart	AK	TAD	19,790	0	NR	UNK	83	-1	3	0	2	1	473K	BLM

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

New fires: 1
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0
 NIMOs committed: 1

Greensburg – FEMA Assist, Federal Emergency Management Agency. NIMO (Gelobter). Greensburg, KS. Tornado disaster support.

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Greensburg – FEMA Assist	KS	FEM	38,400	N/A	N/A	N/A	23	-3	0	0	0	0	1.5M	CNTY

Predictive Services Discussion: Dry thunderstorms are expected today across the Sierra Mountains, northern California, western Nevada, and central Oregon. Otherwise, mostly warm and dry conditions will prevail across the West. The Southeast will continue to experience dry conditions through Friday. Interior Alaska will be warming and drying with isolated thunderstorm activity.



http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php

INSTRUCTIONS AND ASSIGNMENTS NOT CLEAR

Every firefighter will give and receive briefings at some point on the job. Briefings are an effective way to disseminate information that can make the firefighter's job safer and easier. When giving a briefing, it is important to keep the following questions in mind and remain perceptive to how the audience is receiving the information:

- Did they ask questions? Talk about what it is like giving a briefing. Do you get empty stares? What feedback are you looking for to ensure they understand you?
- Did they take notes? What kind of information would you like to see people write down?
- Did they repeat information back? What other ways can you identify that your briefing is registering?
- Did you give all the necessary information? How will you ensure that you covered everything necessary?
 - Task
 - Location
 - Communications
 - Hazards
 - Who, when, etc.
- It is also important for the firefighter who is receiving instructions to be mindful of the following during the briefing:
 - Did you really listen? What do you do to make yourself pay attention to everything being said?
 - Did you understand the assignment, location, and the nature and location of hazards? Do you expect to figure it out for yourself when you get out there or do you step forward and ask questions?

To reduce the risks, take the time and get it right!
You must know the location of the assignment and:

- What is to be done.
- Who you are to report to and how often to report.
- When you are expected to complete the assignment.
- Hazards.
- Communication plan frequencies.
- Weather and fire behavior.
- Status of adjoining forces.

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Northwest	FIRES	2				1	2	5
	ACRES	2				1	1	4
Northern California	FIRES		1			13	2	16
	ACRES		0			13	0	13
Southern California	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						19	19
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1			1	1	3
	ACRES		17			5	0	22
Western Great Basin	FIRES		12					12
	ACRES		505					505
Southwest	FIRES	1					5	6
	ACRES	0					87	87
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Eastern Area	FIRES					8		8
	ACRES					1		1
Southern Area	FIRES					98	10	108
	ACRES					3,866	246	4,112
TOTAL	FIRES	3	14	0	0	123	23	163
	ACRES	2	522	0	0	3,886	353	4,763

Fires and Acres Year to Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	1	3	1	160	2	168
	ACRES	2	1	5,660	0	34,156	0	39,819
Northwest	FIRES	66	22	1		130	64	283
	ACRES	678	297	1		1,125	304	2,405
Northern California	FIRES	7	3		6	75	102	193
	ACRES	3	156		2	2,529	999	3,689
Southern California	FIRES	1	24	2	2	1,342	140	1,511
	ACRES	0	1,628	1	1,990	7,179	2,124	12,922
Northern Rockies	FIRES	519	1	11		175	31	737
	ACRES	8,399	0	332		6,865	29	15,625
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	50	1	2	73	18	146
	ACRES	9	795	0	0	1,406	33	2,243
Western Great Basin	FIRES	2	46	1	6	49	11	115
	ACRES	10	5,319	38	0	1,726	965	8,058
Southwest	FIRES	292	64	4	31	412	290	1,093
	ACRES	3,852	1,171	302	588	24,096	10,947	40,956
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	201	46	5	5	110	61	428
	ACRES	653	106	457	0	8,929	71	10,216
Eastern Area	FIRES	416		60	17	5,979	295	6,767
	ACRES	8,370		1,189	434	111,821	38,500	160,314
Southern Area	FIRES	252		75	22	23,997	629	24,975
	ACRES	13,654		198,236	4,141	642,022	157,409	1,015,462
TOTAL	FIRES	1,759	257	163	92	32,502	1,643	36,416
	ACRES	35,630	9,473	206,216	7,155	841,854	211,381	1,311,709

Ten Year Average Fires	32,648
Ten Year Average Acres	936,505

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Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES						58	58
	ACRES						450	450
Northern California	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					1		1
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		200					200
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	0	1	58	60
	ACRES	0	200	0	0	1	450	651

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year to Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					16,150		16,150
Northwest	FIRES	19	55	17	3		359	453
	ACRES	5,400	8,362	4,783	98		31,384	50,027
Northern California	FIRES		3	6	8	3	183	203
	ACRES		175	19,986	14	5	11,047	31,227
Southern California	FIRES		4	3	2	5	90	104
	ACRES		180	1,150	131	57	9,300	10,818
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2	20	79	7	47	201	356
	ACRES	438	2,834	19,672	461	1,803	21,416	46,624
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	20	6	2	12	48	91
	ACRES	162	1,891	802	27	1,449	13,271	17,602
Western Great Basin	FIRES		8	3	2		1	14
	ACRES		3,439	1,410	5		16	4,870
Southwest	FIRES	44	49	10	9		159	271
	ACRES	4,586	9,713	2,824	1,080		30,347	48,550
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	34	40	98	11	27	102	312
	ACRES	3,680	6,687	23,948	3,609	3,241	32,552	73,717
Eastern Area	FIRES	41		293	29	1,350	137	1,850
	ACRES	15,716		47,201	4,088	86,360	34,632	187,997
Southern Area	FIRES	20		157	50	265	864	1,356
	ACRES	18,108		54,183	39,990	145,775	872,998	1,131,054
TOTAL	FIRES	163	199	672	123	1,713	2,144	5,014
	ACRES	48,090	33,281	175,959	49,503	254,840	1,056,963	1,618,636

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WFU Fires and Acres Year to Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		2,300					2,300
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						85	85
Northern Rockies	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				1			1
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						312	312
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES				3		1	4
	ACRES				1		560	561
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES				2		1	3
	ACRES				1,277		3,481	4,758
TOTAL	FIRES	0	2	0	6	0	4	12
	ACRES	0	2,300	0	1,279	0	4,438	8,017

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Canada Fires and Hectares:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR to DATE	HECTARES YEAR to DATE
British Columbia	2	10	226	834
Yukon Territory	4	20	14	48
Alberta	5	27	347	789
Northwest Territory	0	0	1	0
Saskatchewan	1	20	109	1,487
Manitoba	0	0	88	4,610
Ontario	6	1	336	33,624
Quebec	0	1,161	297	91,719
Newfoundland	0	10	22	265
New Brunswick	0	0	198	412
Nova Scotia	1	0	287	560
Prince Edward Island	0	0	6	18
National Parks	0	0	10	87
Total	19	1,248	1,941	134,452

Resources Status: Committed Resources

AREA	CREWS FED	CREWS ST/OT	ENGS FED	ENGS ST/OT	HELI FED	HELI ST/OT	OVRHD FED	OVRHD ST/OT
Alaska	6	1			2		31	
Northwest	2	4	5				4	
Northern California	1							
Southern California	4		6					
Northern Rockies								
Eastern Great Basin	2		8			1	7	
Western Great Basin		7	23	31	2	1	9	2
Southwest	8		7		1		3	
Rocky Mountain	1		7				12	2
Eastern Area							6	
Southern Area	22	18	59	241	10	23	482	558
Total	46	30	115	272	15	25	554	562

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